

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1645A  
Shiro IWASAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 9587**  
Serial No. 10/712,372 : Group Art Unit 2621  
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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On October 16, 2007 in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement along with the required Form PTO-SB/08 (or 1449) was submitted. However, after issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, it is noted that the Examiner has not yet acknowledged consideration of the reference JP 2002-260368 and the non-patent literature document listed on the PTO-SB/08 (or 1449) submitted on October 16, 2007.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to provide a copy of the Form PTO-SB/08 indicating that all cited references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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